

## FOUND MURDERED

Springfield, O., Sept. 4.—With body almost nude, and jellied face a smudge of blood, Mrs. Elmer Fillmore, a pretty young married woman, was found murdered in Snyder park this afternoon. The body lay on the steep bank hanging over and down into the water. All around were signs of a terrific struggle. The woman's clothing had been torn to shreds and a fist full of hair showed that she had left her mark on her unknown assailant. The body was found by Jessie Ray, a boy, who was passing through the park.

Last night the victim of somebody's brutal passion went to the park to meet Pearl Jones, who tonight confessed that he had been the woman's lover. They were followed to their trysting place on the bank of the lake by the woman's husband. All parties agree as to this. Fillmore states that he slipped and fell into the lake whereupon Jones and the woman pounced upon him and holding his head under water tried to drown him. Fillmore adds that he broke loose and finally escaped. It was about 9 o'clock last night that he appeared.

Jones states that Fillmore hit him in the back with a stone and then drew a revolver, whereupon he (Jones) fled, leaving the woman behind. All evidence collected tonight by Coroner J. D. Thomas shows that the woman was murdered shortly before 9 o'clock last night, and that her body lay by the lake for more than 12 hours before it was found. Both Fillmore and Jones were arrested tonight and are held on a charge of safe keeping.

## VIADUCT FELL

Alliance, O., Sept. 4.—A most disastrous accident occurred here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the main section of the viaduct which spanned the cross-over of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago and Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroads, collapsed. A shifting engine was doing some work under the big bridge when a car jumped the track and struck one of the iron pillars which supported the structure. The support was knocked out thus allowing the heavy iron work to drop to the tracks below.

A Cleveland & Pittsburgh east-bound freight was passing under the viaduct and the falling iron work struck the caboose completely demolishing it. The caboose was reduced to kindling wood. Flagman C. T. Krasher of Cleveland, was in the caboose and met instant death. Conductor T. J. Sultner, also of Cleveland, was on top of the caboose and saved his life by jumping. The dead flagman was about 25 years old, single and resided with his parents.

**NARROW ESCAPES.**  
Mrs. A. F. Bischoff and daughter, Marie, and Miss Mary Sweeney, all of this city, were on the north approach of the bridge and hearing the cracking metal and timbers rushed to a safe distance. E. N. Switzer, a merchant from Marlboro, had just driven across the viaduct when the crash came.

The Alliance wreck train and several others were ordered out and at 6 o'clock this evening the first trains were able to get through. It will require all night to completely clear the tracks. Owing to the cutting off of the electric wires, the Stark Electric cars were held up for over an hour. The Western Union Telegraph company's cables were broken, putting the lines out of service.

Thousands of people quickly gathered to view the disaster, the news of which soon spread. The viaduct was built jointly by the Pennsylvania company, the Stark county commissioners and the city of Alliance about 10 years ago at an estimated cost of \$100,000. The contract provided that the city should maintain the bridge in repair.

## SUICIDE

Of an Ohio Man in a Hotel at Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Sept. 4.—Charles E. Allen, of the Portsmouth O. Construction company, and whose home is in Little Hocking, O., committed suicide at a hotel here today.

## ENGINE HIT CAR

Killing the Fireman and Injuring the Engineer.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 4.—Fireman Thomas Halliwell was killed, and Engineer Fred Zentner seriously injured by the overturning of a Frisco locomotive near here today. The accident was caused by the engine striking a

Landslide for Proctor.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 4.—The returns received up to a late hour tonight indicate a landslide for Proctor, the Republican candidate for governor, with several districts yet to be heard from his plurality over Clement, the fusion candidate, is 20,000. This city gave Clement a plurality of 171.

## FIX DATE

At Alliance yesterday the new Republican congressional committee of the Eighteenth district of Ohio, which is composed of J. Howard Edwards of Mahoning, A. R. Dow of Columbiana, and Percy L. McLain, of Stark, presented today the third chapter in "The Comedy of Political Errors," which the Republicans of this district have been acting in various cities of the district during the past three weeks. Others actors in the comedy were Steve S. Conroy and Congressman J. B. Kennedy of Youngstown; G. V. Sharp, Candidate C. S. Speaker, J. R. Casey, G. F. Farrell and U. C. DeFord of Columbiana county, Roscoe McCulloch and Postmaster George A. Clark of Stark county. Three newspaper reporters constituted the audience.

After the congressional committee had rehearsed in private their respective parts the curtain rose. The Gaston and Alphonso act was first presented in which McLain of Stark named Edwards of Mahoning for chairman. Dow of Columbiana county insisted that McLain of Stark be elected secretary and owing to the pressing invitation of both Edwards and Dow he could not well decline.

### STAGE FRIGHT.

For a few moments the whole bunch seemed to be stricken dumb with stage fright but at length the star of the company, Mr. Edwards, got his bearings and announced to his co-workers that he was ready to receive suggestions as to what they should do and how they should do it.

While they were in the midst of the discussion, Candidate Speaker said that the time and place for holding the primary should be decided upon by the congressional committee but that the details of the contest should be settled by the central or executive committees in the various counties of the district.

Mr. Edwards inquired of the Columbiana candidate if he was suspicious that the congressional committee would not give him a square deal, to which Mr. Speaker replied that he did not mean to infer by his remarks that the committee was not straight forward and honorable, but that under the old order of things the political business of each county was left to the local committee to make their own rules and regulations.

While this discussion was going on the viaduct over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks fell with a crash and the entire company rushed out to see if they were in any way responsible for the accident. After deciding they were not they returned to the Alliance hotel and after a prolonged discussion adopted the following resolution, sentence by sentence, in order that the various interests represented would be satisfied.

### THE RESOLUTIONS.

Moved and seconded that the congressional committee recommend to and request the Republican committees of the several counties in the district to take necessary steps for the holding of a primary election in the several counties by precincts under the laws of the state for the nomination of the candidate for congress on Saturday, October 6, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m., central standard time, and that this committee further recommends and requests the several committees to adopt rules requiring candidates for congress, not later than 12 o'clock standard time. Saturday, Sept. 15th, to file their names with the chairman or secretary of the Republican county central or executive committee of the county in which they reside, and the officers of each county committee are to report to each of the other county committees the name so filed with them and that such names be printed on the primary ballot in the several counties.

That the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the district shall be the legal nominee and candidate of the Republican party for congress and his name shall be certified as such and that his name be placed upon the official ballot at the November election, and that the board of elections of the respective counties in the district be requested to take all necessary steps under the law to certify the vote and the name of such nominee.

Having plenty of lawyers in the party, but no law books or election laws, the gentlemen from Mahoning and Stark counties accepted an invitation from Mr. McLain, the Stark county member of the congressional committee, to come to Canton and make sure that the resolutions adopted did not conflict with the primary laws. The invitation was accepted and the entire party arrived in Canton on a Stark Electric car at 6:30 o'clock and took dinner at the Mar-Lew and the Country club. At 9 o'clock the election laws were gone over carefully and the resolution which was adopted at Alliance, it was decided, would stand any test to which it might be subjected.

Both Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Speaker have announced their intention of entering the contest and will make a thorough canvass of the district. Mr. Grant of Stark county was not present at the meeting either in Alliance or at Canton and he has not yet decided whether he will become a candidate. He promises, however, to make a statement to the public regarding his position within the next few days. Mr. Speaker was not so reticent and

to a reporter expressed his views as follows:

"Am I a candidate?"  
"Yes, emphatically, yes. I propose to go into every county of the district and appeal directly to the voters. I feel that I have been mistreated. The report has been industriously circulated that I have withdrawn from the contest. It is false, and has been circulated for a purpose. You may say, authoritatively, that I am a candidate. Congressman Kennedy has seen fit to go before the people for vindication, we will now see the result. In the previous contest I did not enter Stark and Mahoning counties, but I shall do so now."

He also stated that during the days of the recent convention many overtures were made to him to withdraw, all of which were spurned today. Of these he promises to say more later, when the campaign waxes warm.

A News representative inquired of Chairman McCulloch whether Stark county was going to "lay down," with no candidate in the field. "No, sir; the Stark county organization will never lay down."

Pressed for a further statement he declined to talk, but the information is that there will be "something doing" from this end of the district before many days roll by, and that a candidate will be in the race from "Molly Stark" before the week ends.

Both the Mahoning and Columbiana candidates and their accompanying leaders and advisers, after spending the night in a real live town, will return to their homes today.

## MAY BE ILLEGAL

In All Probability the Popular Vote Plan for Nomination of a Congressman Will Not Stand.

The Salem News of Tuesday has the following relative to the congressional committee's action, which may, more than ever, complicate the situation in the district:

"Fraught with great importance to the Republicans of this district is a conference in progress this afternoon at Alliance between the members of the Eighteenth congressional committee, the chairmen of the Stark, Mahoning and Columbiana county central committees, and other prominent leaders. It is now the consensus of opinion among the leading legal authorities of the district that if a contest for the congressional nomination develops, there can be no avoidance of another convention.

"The new turn of the situation was precipitated by investigations made here and in Canton last Saturday, and was confirmed by subsequent reference to the state primary laws. From these it is clearly evident that the nomination of a congressman by popular vote was never contemplated, but that those framing primary laws expected district congressional nominations to all be made by convention.

**NOT RECOGNIZED BY LAW.**  
"It develops that the district congressional committee is not recognized by the state primary law in any way. It has no authority to certify to the board of deputy election supervisors for placing on the regular election ballot the name of any nominee. The law specifies that this must be done by the chairman and secretary of the nominating convention. Hence, the congressional committee has no standing under the law, and its only function is the calling of a convention.  
"The law does permit, however, the executive committee of a county to certify for placing on the ticket the name of a successful candidate for any office in its respective county."

## TO MEET

Bryan in Cincinnati to Arrange His Trip Through Ohio—Democratic Committee to Meet Sept. 15.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—Secretary Finley, of the state Democratic committee, will meet Bryan in Cincinnati on September 13 and plan his trip through Ohio. The new state executive committee will be called to meet here September 15.

### Tried at Author's Home.

Medina, O., Sept. 4.—The Woods Search and Seizure law was put into operation here, the home of the author of the measure, and several speak-easies were raided.

### Railroader for Congress.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 4.—The Democrats of the Fourteenth district nominated William Budd, a railroad conductor of Chicago Junction, for congress.

### For Murder in Mexico.

Akron, O., Sept. 4.—Arthur Brimston, a former merchant here, was arrested at Cananea, Mex., for murder. He killed a half breed Mexican who forced an entrance into his house.

### Members of Posse Arrested.

Kenton, O., Sept. 4.—Austin Lamb and James Pritz, members of the farmers' posse searching for the assassins of a farmer's daughter, were arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

## IN A PANIC

Are the Cuban Government Troops According to Reports as Result of Rebels' March.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 4.—A correspondent who arrived here tonight from the camp of General Guera, states that the general now has 2,600 men under arms; that they are well drilled, and now have an abundance of arms of the most modern type and plenty of ammunition. Guera is still encamped at Mantua. It is understood that Guera plans to drive all of the loyal troops out of Pinar Del Rio province and, according to the essence of all of the news received from the province today, the government troops who were depended on to stop Guera's progress, are in a state of panic and have retreated from the immediate vicinity of the insurgent leader.

In the fighting at Castella De Jagua today it is now stated five persons were killed and fifteen seriously wounded. The inhabitants of the district are divided into rival camps, some supporting the administration, while others are favoring the rebels. The rural guards there are remaining in their headquarters and are making no effort to preserve order.

## THE BLACK HAND

Thought to Have Put Another Victim Out of the Way—Mystery in Murder Case.

New York, Sept. 4.—Believing that a crime similar in many respects to the famous Barrel murder and others that have followed it from time to time, has been committed, the police of Jamaica, L. I., are tonight scouring the entire countryside for the murderer of an Italian whose body, bearing many evidences of Black Handism, was discovered this morning in the Van Sicklen woods, on the Rockaway road, South Jamaica.

The body was discovered by Walter Johnson, a scavenger, who was driving along a wood road which is in an unfrequented part of the village, when he observed in the tangled underbrush the figure of a man. Johnson found that the man was dead and hurried back to the police station and gave the alarm. The body lay in a pool of blood near the road, in plain view.

The police are of the opinion that the dead man was a Black Hand victim. They point to the tell-tale stab wounds, which are identified with the kind found on other victims of Italian secret societies.

## TO THE RANKS

Non-Commissioned Officers of Company C Are Reduced—Corporal Miller Promoted.

Canton, Ohio, September 5.—At the regular drill of Company C, O. N. G., Tuesday evening in their armory, the order read at the last meeting reducing seven of the non-commissioned officers to the ranks, was enforced, and they consequently took their places as privates. Corporal Miller was ordered to assemble the company and call the roll. He was then given an order to publish reducing to the ranks the remaining sergeant and corporals according to request in a petition to the captain last Tuesday as follows: Sergeant Holman, Corporals Kolp, Wilkie, and Hahn. Corporal Miller then read his own appointment to the office of first sergeant to take effect at once. Miller was the only non-commissioned officer who did not hand in his stripes, and consequently got the appointment as his reward.

From corporal to top sergeant is a jump usually taking years of service, but in this case there was no alternative.

The boys were then ordered to line up to receive their pay for the last encampment. The pay of the reduced officers was withheld until they would produce their drill regulations, but instead of waiting until next week they held a meeting and made a quick trip home after the necessary regulations after which they were given their money.

On the request of the men, the drill money for the quarter ending in June was also paid by the captain.

The company then held target practice, each man shooting five rounds in which the following privates were the winners: Rice, 23; Zimmerman, 22; Willaman, 22 and Turner, 21 out of a possible 25 points.

Some of the appointments for the other officers were made but the names of the new officers were not made public.

### Fcraker for President.

Hillsboro, O., Sept. 4.—Highland county Republicans have endorsed Foraker for president.

### Named His Aides.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—Secretary Malloy has named his aides for the Republican state convention.

### Alien Mortals.

Think for a moment of the narrow limits of our knowledge! Sixteen planets of ours; of what infinitesimal more or less, are picking up a living, eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, on this pretty planet of ours; of what infinitesimal proportion can you really unveil the secrets and gauge the virtues and the happiness? How many people do you know intimately enough to say whether their lot is, on the whole, enviable or the reverse? Every human being is a foreign kingdom to every other. We make a short excursion into their minds; we touch at a port here and there; and we say glibly that we know them intimately. We know not how many dark corners are carefully hidden away from all strangers, and what vast provinces have never been reached in our most daring travels. How then, can we judge one another? Such utter ignorance of our neighbor's thoughts and motives should make us wondrous charitable.

### DALTON.

Dalton, Sept. 4.—George Stinson and Mrs. A. Andrews, of Cleveland, are spending the week with R. J. Stinson, and were guests at the McElhinney reunion.

Mrs. Susan Dapp and daughter, Zella, are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Peter Kurzen.

John Wertz and wife took in the reunion of the Sherman brigade at Mansfield last Wednesday.

Frank Gonzer and family, of Akron, are guests at Mrs. Howard B. Jameson's this week, and attended the corn roast given by the Ideals on Monday.

Samuel Bell, a prominent attorney of Union City, Ind., a former resident of this place, and one of Judge West's students, was here to attend the McElhinney reunion.

Fred Schultz, of Massillon, is circulating among friends for a few days.

Mrs. William Forney died Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wecht and son, of San Jose, Cal., are visiting his parents. He says that California is O. K., but he can't get used to the brand of earthquakes that they have there.

Enos Soures, of New Philadelphia, is here looking up his political fences.

James Stinson and wife, of Akron, are calling on old friends.

Mrs. Anna Houghton and daughters, of Marion, are visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Refus, of Orrville passed Sunday with Mrs. George C. Freet.

William Reasler moved into his new house Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Keister has been appointed assistant postmistress at this place, vice Miss Della Homan, resigned.

Smith Jameson and family, of Wadsworth, were visitors among relatives for a few days.

### MYERS.

Myers, Sept. 4.—Miss Laura Myers was a Minerva caller Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Miller and children left for their home at Alliance Saturday, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Criswell and son, Reuben, and Mrs. E. Alman, of Canton, were entertained at the home of R. Dourm Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Myers and Miss Ethel Haines were calling on friends at Minerva Saturday.

Grover Dourm was a guest with home folks over Sunday.

Fred Maurer was a guest with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Myers, at Burgholtz, over Sunday.

Trollius Myers and Glenwood Crowl were calling on friends at Minerva Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dourm were Minerva callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Myers is on the sick list. Charles Maurer, who is working on the L. E. A. & W. railroad, was home over Sunday with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kester and daughter, Eva, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Myers Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Miller visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Crowl, Sunday.

Mrs. Clem Bowers and son, Homer, of near Minerva, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dourm were guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, of Oneida, Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Fishel left for her home at Oneida Sunday, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Dourm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sprout and two children, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynam and Mr. and Mrs. David Unkefer enjoyed Sunday with Mrs. Isaac Baughman.

H. Baughman, who is working for his brother near Bayard, was calling on home folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harsh spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Bertha Dourm and friend spent Labor Day at Canton.

### Insurance on a Battleship.

An insurance amounting to \$1,000,000 has been completed on the battleship "Infexible," which is at present under construction on the Clyde.

This policy covers the hull, machinery, and boilers of the warship for two years, but does not include the guns, armament and equipment. All the usual risks, including fire and perils incidental to the launch and trial trip, are, however, fully covered; and it is stipulated that should the vessel not be completed within the specified time there shall be an extension at an extra premium.

The risk has been widely distributed among underwriters, but as it is a growing one, the full amount not attaching until the vessel is ready for sea, the rate is comparatively low.

## RICH STAKES

Won in Grand Circuit When the Hartford Futurity is Pulled Off.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 4.—The Hartford Futurity for three year olds, with a purse of \$15,000, brought out only a small field at the second day's meeting of the Grand Circuit races this afternoon, two pacers and four trotters answering the bell. The trotting division commanded \$13,500 of the purse and the event was won by Cochato, the Readville entry, after that horse and Gay Bingen had opened equal favorites in the pools. Gay Bingen, after winning the first heat went lame at the quarter post in the second heat and had to be pulled up, joggng the rest of the distance. Cochato broke at the three quarters in the first heat, but had little trouble in capturing the next two heats and the race.

In the pacing division Brenda Yorke had a walkover with John Ward.

### SUMMARY:

Hartford Futurity; purse \$15,000; pacing division, two in three; purse \$1500.

Brenda Yorke, b f, Moko-Grace

Tipton by Simons (Nuckols).....1 1

John Ward, b c, (Dickerson).....2 2

Time—2:15½; 2:13½.

Trotting division, three heats; purse \$13,500.

Cochato, br c, Todd-Con-

stance by Bourbon Wilkes,

(Dickerson).....3 1 1

Luissetta, b f, (Nolan).....2 3 2

Lightsome, b f, (Benyon).....4 2 3

Gay Bingen, b o (Brady).....1 dis

Time—2:17¼; 2:14¼; 2:16¼.

2:08 pace; purse \$2000; three heats.

Rudy Kipp, br h, McEwen-Bes-

sle Brown by Brown Hal

(Murphy).....1 1 1

Daphne Direct, blk m (Waler).....2 2 3

Ed. C, b g, (Hogan).....3 4 3

Antree, b g (Nuckols).....4 3 4

Legatree, br s (Geers).....5 5 5

Time—2:08¼; 2:07¼; 2:08¼.

## WANTS THE CANTEN

Washington, Sept. 4.—In his annual report just received by the War Department Brigadier General William S. McCaskey, commanding the south western division, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, urgently renews his recommendations for the restoration of the canteen feature of the army post exchange. He says:

"It is the belief of the men that the law is an interference with their personal rights guaranteed by the constitution and that the law, if submitted to the supreme court of the U. S., would be regarded as unconstitutional."

Gen. McCaskey also recommends that fire insurance for army post exchanges be made obligatory.

### MARKET REPORT.

#### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Speculative markets all had a weak time today and closed close to the bottom of the day's range and at the following declines: Wheat from ½ to ¾c; corn, ¼c for Dec. and ¾c for May. Oats ¼c for Dec. and Sept. and ¾c for May. Corn showed no change in the end from Saturday's final prices. Provisions were very heavy and sharply lower in the end. Closing prices of grain with today's range: Wheat, Sept. 71½¢ to 72¢; May, 78¢; Corn—Sept. 47¢ to 48¢; Dec. 43¢ to 44¢; May, 44¢.

Oats—Sept. 30½¢; Dec. 31½¢ to 32¢; May, 33¢.

Cash wheat, winter, No. 2 red, 71¢ to 72¢; No. 2 hard, 70¢ to 71¢; spring No. 3, 72¢ to 73¢.

Corn—¼c higher; No. 2, 48½¢ to 49¢; No. 2 white, 49¢ to 50¢; No. 2 yellow, 49½¢ to 50¢.

Oats—¼c higher; No. 2, 30½¢ to 31¢; No. 2 white, 32½¢ to 33¢.

#### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Supply light and market slow. Choice, \$5.75 to \$6.00; prime, \$5.40 to \$5.65; good, \$5.00 to \$5.30; tidy butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair, \$3.65 to \$4.30; common, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice helters, \$4.00 to \$4.30; common to fair helters, \$2.50 to \$3.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.80; fat cows, \$2.00 to \$3.75; good fresh cows and springers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, and market steady. Prime wethers, \$5.70 to \$5.85; good mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.60; fair mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.25; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.15; veal calves, \$7.50 to \$8.00; heavy and thin, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts light; market steady. Prime heavy, \$6.50; medium Yorkers and pigs, \$6.70 to \$6.75; roughs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.00 to \$4.50.